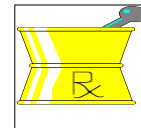




STATE MEDICAID P&T COMMITTEE MEETING
THURSDAY, January 19, 2011
7:00 a.m. to 8:30 a.m.
Cannon Health Building
Room 114



MINUTES

Committee Members Present:

Ellie Brownstein, M.D.
Lisa Hunt, R.Ph.
Roger Martenau, M.D.

Kort DeLost, R.Ph.
Jameson Rice, Pharm.D.

Dept. of Health/Div. of Health Care Financing Staff Present:

Tim Morley, R.Ph.
Richard Sorenson, R.N.

Bobbi Hansen, CPhT.
Robyn Seely, Pharm.D.

University of Utah Drug Information Center Staff Present:

Melissa Archer, Pharm.D.
Bryan Larson

Gary Oderda, Pharm.D.
Breanne Chapman, student

Other Individuals Present:

Rachelle Dorr, Alcon
Brian Olsen, Alcon
Jeff Dunn, Select Health
Sabrina Aery, Bristol-Myers Squibb

Kim Eggert, Gilead
Zack Bellus, Alcon
Charissa Anne, J&J

Meeting conducted by: Ellie Brownstein.

- 1 Review and Approval of Minutes: Ellie Brownstein moved to approve the minutes. Kort Delost seconded the motion. The motion was approved unanimously.
- 2 Housekeeping: Lisa Hunt reported that the PDL will be adding Suboxone and Pulmonary Anti-hypertensives in January. She also stated that she is currently reformatting the PDL to list all preferred agents in one column and the non-preferred in the other column.
- 3 DUR Board update: No DUR board meeting in January, no updates.
- 4 **Ophthalmic Anti-inflammatories:** Melissa Archer provided an overview of the ophthalmic anti-inflammatories to the committee. She also provided a brief overview of ophthalmic combination drugs.

Kort Delost asked about cataract surgeries dual use of non-steroidals and anti-inflammatories. Melissa Archer responded that the research did not discuss this dual usage.

Lisa Hunt addressed the committee and presented the information from other states PDLs.

The attachments included Iowa, Maine, Vermont, West Virginia and Wyoming.

Kort Delost asked about the usage. Lisa Hunt pointed out the usage charts in the meeting packets. Ellie Brownstein stated that prednisolone is highly used; however the data does not specify if they are prescribed by ophthalmologist or others. Ellie Brownstein stated that all appear to be safe and efficacious.

Kort Delost asked if it was necessary to include one injection. Ellie Brownstein asked which classes included injections. Melissa Archer stated that there are two implants (dexamethasone and fluocinolone) and one injection (triamcinolone) available but that there was no usage found of either (although they are covered benefits). Ellie Brownstein commented that if they are not used it would not be harmful to not include them.

Ellie Brownstein asked about pediatric indications. Melissa Archer stated that in pediatric clinical trials showed all agents to be equally safe and effective. She also stated that prednisolone appears to be used in the pediatric population too. Ellie Brownstein stated it would not be necessary to include one agent with a pediatric specific indication.

Jameson Rice asked if they just include all generic agents. Lisa Hunt explained how the cost and utilization are taken into consideration to determine what is included on the PDL.

Jameson Rice asked if they should include a gel or non-solution dosage form.

Jameson Rice asked what the data included regarding the combination products. Melissa Archer responded that there was not enough information to determine one combination product over another.

Kort Delost asked about patients with sufa or other allergies, if it is necessary to prefer additional agents. Lisa Hunt responded that the prior authorization criteria for a non-preferred drug include approval for patients with drug allergies to the preferred agents.

Public Comment: none

5 Board Actions: A motion was made that all agents presented appear equally safe and efficacious by Ellie Brownstein. The motion was seconded by Kort Delost. The motion was approved unanimously.

6 A motion made to include prednisolone, one non-steroidal and one combination product by Ellie Brownstein. The motion was seconded by Kort Delost. The motion was approved unanimously.

A motion was made to include one solution and one ointment from each of the combinations, anti-inflammatories and non-steroidals by Ellie Brownstein. The motion was seconded by Jameson Rice. The motion was approved unanimously.

Next Meeting Set for Thursday, February 16, 2012 – Anti-virals

Meeting Adjourned.

Minutes prepared by Bobbi Hansen.